

Profile: Overview

Andrew joined chambers following completion of his pupillage in October 2016. Andrew's practice covers a broad range of Chancery work, including: Insolvency, Commercial Disputes, Property, Court of Protection, Private Client, and Charities. Andrew regularly appears as sole advocate in the County Court and High Court, and he has appeared as junior counsel before the Privy Council.

Experience and Expertise

Insolvency and Company

Andrew regularly appears in the Companies Court for winding-up petitions and other matters related to corporate insolvency, and also handles personal bankruptcy petitions for both debtors and petitioners. He has made numerous appearances in applications to set aside statutory demands and orders for the sale of bankrupts' property.

Commercial

Andrew accepts instructions in all aspects of commercial law, and he has appeared in multiple trials concerning the sale and supply of goods and services.

Private Client and Probate

Andrew advises on all areas of Private Client work, and has a particular interest in issues related to resulting and constructive trusts, and claims under the Inheritance Act 1975.

Property

Andrew has an interest in all areas of property law, and advises on and appears in claims concerning Adverse Possession, Leasehold Enfranchisement, and Agricultural Land.

Notable Cases

- *Smith (Personal representative of Hugh Smith (Deceased)) v Molyneux (BVI)* [2016] UKPC 35: Andrew appeared before the Privy Council as Junior Counsel for the Respondent (led by [David Di Mambro](#)). The appeal concerned a judgment of the BVI, which held the Respondent had adversely possessed land owned by the Appellant. The primary issue in the appeal was whether communications by the Appellant that it intended to develop its land in the future could constitute an implied licence or a unilateral licence so as to prevent adverse possession. ([link](#))
- *Hatfield v Probert* [2017]: A successful appeal against a first-instance decision dismissing a strike-out application involving issues of limitation and unjust enrichment.
- *Plant Handling Ltd v Universal Classic Cars Ltd* [2017]: A multi-track trial concerning commercial contracts and the sale of goods and services.

Articles

- A Note of Caution: S.873 and extensions of time to register legal charges under the Companies Act 2006 ([link](#))
- Unbending the Insolvency Rules 2016, *Recovery* (Spring 2017) ([link](#))
- Unbending the Insolvency Rules 2016 - part 2 *Recovery* (Summer 2017) ([link](#))

Pupillage

During the course of his pupillage Andrew was supervised by [Joshua Winfield](#), [Tina Kyriakides](#), [Kate Selway](#), and [Josh Lewison](#), and gained invaluable experience in each of their particular areas of expertise. Notable experiences following other members in court included:

- *Cocking & Cocking v Eacott & Waring* [2016] EWCA Civ 140 (shadowing [Catherine Doran](#)): An appeal regarding liability for nuisance. A property owner was liable in nuisance created by her daughter despite not personally residing at the property.
- *Thomas Nelmes v NRAM PLC* [2016] EWCA Civ 491 (shadowing [Elizabeth Ovey](#)): An

appeal concerning whether a loan was unfair under the Consumer Credit Act 1974.

- *Paul Baxendale-Walker v APL Management Ltd & Others* [2016] (shadowing [Malcolm Waters QC](#) and [Dov Ohrenstein](#)): A multi-track trial concerning the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and the enforceability of private credit agreements intended to support the purchase of investment property.

Background

Prior to coming to the Bar Andrew earned a Masters and Doctorate in Ancient Greek History at the University of Oxford. He also lectured and taught Ancient History and Numismatics at Oxford before finding his calling as a barrister. Andrew was awarded the Lord Denning Scholarship by Lincoln's Inn for the study of the BPTC at BPP. Andrew is a keen rower, and has coached rowing in both the United Kingdom and the United States at university and club level. He currently coaches the men's and women's novice squads at Furnivall Sculling Club.

Qualifications:

2000 - 2005 BA in History at the University of Washington (Seattle)

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2005 - 2007 M.phil in Ancient History at the University of Oxford (Wadham College)

2007 - 2012 D.phil in Ancient History at the University of Oxford (Wadham College)

2012 - 2013 GDL at Oxford Brookes University

2013 - 2014 BPTC at BPP-Holborn

Memberships: The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Chancery Bar Association

Other Details:

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